



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Ralls , Missouri [29173]**

Ralls is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the Hannibal, MO Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 9,846 ranked 90th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Ralls had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,285. This PCPI ranked 29th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$33,964, and 73 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Ralls was \$21,485 and ranked 19th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Ralls had a total personal income (TPI) of \$278,494\*. This TPI ranked 82nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Ralls was \$194,420\* and ranked 81st in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 9.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ralls. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 68.1 percent of TPI (compared with 63.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.9 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 9.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.5 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ralls increased from \$128,358\* in 2006 to \$170,952\* in 2007, an increase of 33.2 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$92,304\* to the 2007 estimate was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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